**कृषि भूमि के सुधार के लिए विदेशों के साथ हुए समझौते**

346. डा. इकरार अहमद खान : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में हुए एक समझौते के अनुसार कनाडा राजस्थान में कृषि भूमि और जल प्रबन्ध प्रणाली में सुधार की परियोजनाओं के लिये 84 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की सहायता देगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समझौते का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इससे कितने क्षेत्रफल भूमि का सुधार होने की संभावना है;

(ग) क्या राजस्थान में कृषि भूमि और जल प्रबन्ध प्रणाली में सुधार के लिये कुछ अन्य देशों के साथ भी इससे पूर्व कोई समझौते किये गये थे ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इन समझौतों के अन्तर्गत उन देशों द्वारा राजस्थान के लिये कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गयी ; और

(ङ) राजस्थान मे कुल कितने क्षेत्रफल भूमि का सुधार किया जा सकता है तथा सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान कितने क्षेत्रफल भूमि का सुधार किया गया और इस पर कितना खर्च किया गया ?

**वित्त मंत्री (प्रो. मधु दण्डवते)** : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) राजस्थान में जल-निकासी परियोजना के वित्तपोषण के संबंध में कनाडा सरकार (सीडा) के साथ 3-2-90 को 575 लाख कनाडी डालर (लगभग 84.5 करोड़ रुपये) की अनुदान सहायता के लिये एक सहमति ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किये गये । यह परियोजना चम्बल कमान क्षेत्र और इन्दिरा गांधी नहर परियोजना राजस्थान कमान क्षेत्र में 25,000 हैक्टेयर सिंचाई योग्य भूमि पर कृषि भूमि एवम जल प्रबन्ध पद्धतियों में सुधार लाने के लिये राजस्थान सरकार और राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा क्रियान्वित की जायेगी ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) राजस्थान लघु सिंचाई परियोजना प्रथम-चरण के वित्तपोषण के संबंध में 29-4-88 को जर्मन संघीय गणराज्य के साथ 123 लाख डयूश मार्क (12.33 करोड़ रुपये) की ऋण सहायता तथा 27 लाख डयूश मार्क (2.70 करोड़ रुपये) की अनुदान सहायता के लिये एक करार पर हस्ताक्षर किये गये थे । इस परियोजना का क्रियान्वयन राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा किया जायेगा और इसका उद्देश्य राजस्थान राज्य में 61,200 हैक्टेयर भूमि क्षेत्र में लघु सिंचाई कार्य को बढ़ावा देना है ।

(ङ) सूचना राज्य सरकार से इकट्ठी की जा रही है ।

**Looting of Banks**

347. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of incidents of looting of banks during the last six months and the total amount involved in such incidents;

(b) what is the number of bank looting incidents in Punjab during the above period and the amount involved; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to prevent such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as reported that 46 incidents of

bank robberies/dacoities/looting of remittances have taken place in the country during the period from 1-7-89 to 31-12-89. In these incidents a total amount of Rs. 84.90 lakhs is reported to be involved besides some gold ornaments.

(b) As per information furnished by the RBI, 11 incidents of bank robberies/dacoities have taken place in the State of Punjab during the period from 1-7-89 to 31-12-89 involving a total amount of Rs. 13.92 lakhs.

(c) Bank robberies/dacoities to a considerable extent depend on the general security environment in the locality. Banks, however, have been taking steps to improve their security arrangements so as to offer as little scope as possible to miscreants to rob banks and also to deter them. As this is a continuous process, security measures implemented by public sector banks are being reviewed from time to time and whenever further improvements are considered necessary, requisite guidelines/instructions are given to the banks. Depending on the risk factor involved, steps have been taken to appoint security guards, instal appropriate alarm systems, etc. in branches. Further, in order to motivate bank employees, the general public and the police to resist robbers/dacoits, a scheme for giving rewards and compensation is in operation.

In the State of Punjab, special efforts have been made to strengthen banks security by deploying paramilitary forces both for static guard as well as for escort of cash remittances. Besides, linkage of bank branches with currency chests have been rationalised. The security problems are also being reviewed in periodical meetings of State Level Security Committee.

**Promotion of Tourism**

348. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are Government's plans with regard to promotion of tourism in the country;

(b) what special efforts have been made to attract tourists from abroad in the recent past;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop the infrastructural facilities at all places of tourist interest; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU); (a) to (d) The Government is making every effort to promote tourism in the country. Efforts in this direction are being made by developing infrastructure and by marketing and publicity campaigns. The development of infrastructure is the responsibility both of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government are giving liberal concessions for setting up of additional accommodation units. Tourism Finance Corporation of India has also been set up to finance tourism related projects. Within their scheme, and subject to availability of funds, the Ministry would continue to render financial assistance for development of infrastructure.

**Economy in expenditure in Central Government Departments**

349. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to effect economy in ex-